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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TIMOTHY E. HODGSON,
Plaintiffs,
v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,
Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-03797-DAD-SCR

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
CONTINUING DEADLINES IN LIGHT OF
PRODUCTIVE SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties and subject to Court approval, that the deadlines for Defendants' Answer, the parties' Joint Status Report, and the lodging the Administrative Record shall be continued in light of the parties' productive, good-faith settlement discussions to date. *See* ECF 23, 25. The new proposed deadlines are as follows:

Event	Current Date	Proposed Date
Answer (<i>see</i> ECF 23)	January 9, 2026	February 6, 2026
Joint Status Report (<i>see</i> ECF 25)	January 16, 2026	February 13, 2026
Lodge Administrative Record (<i>see</i> ECF 25)	February 23, 2026	March 23, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 16, 2025

/s/ Timothy E. Hodgson (authorized 12/16/2025)
TIMOTHY E. HODGSON
Plaintiff

Dated: December 16, 2025

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IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: December 17, 2025


SEAN C. RIORDAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE